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Call and examine this line before purchasing elsewhere.

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Wanted eggs 7 1-2c. per dozen. H. B. Northcott.

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See J. B. Jennings' line of shirts and neckwear before you buy.

See J. B. Jennings' line of samples before you have your spring suit made.

Headquarters for Deering Binders, Mowers and threshing machines at G. S. Gaines.

Eggs for Hatching.
From prize winning Black Minorcas 15 eggs for \$1.00. R. L. Elkin

We are daily receiving a handsome line of furniture, cheaper than ever shown to Lancaster people. Jas. A. Beazley & Co.

Look To Your Interest.

Best home-made buggies on the market at J. B. Elkin's Paint Lick, Ky. General repairing and horseshoeing a specialty. Give us a trial. 3-18 Sm.

Danville Steam Laundry.

Smith & Currey, Agents for Danville Steam Laundry. We ship every day. We send to-day and deliver to-morrow. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. tf

For Sale or Rent.

I will either sell or rent my residence. It is in good repair and in a good neighborhood. For particulars call on either W. H. Kinnaird or myself. Mary K. Weisger.

Business Change.

Messrs. Warren Slavin and John L. Doty have bought the stock of goods of Wm. Wallace at Point Leavelle, and will continue the business at the old stand. The new firm is composed of a number of men who will run an up-to-date store.

Serious Runaway.

A handsome gray mare, driven by Rice beige, ran away on the Public Square this afternoon, throwing Mr. Bengie violently to the ground and breaking his left leg. He was removed to his residence on Depot street where the physicians are now attending him. At this writing the doctors have not ascertained whether it will be necessary to amputate the leg. The break was below the knee and is a bad one. The mare and buggy were uninjured.

Wanted, hens at 5 1/2c per pound. H. B. Northcott.

Wanted, all the eggs I can get, at 8c. per dozen. R. A. Stone

Large line of fine harness cheap, at W. J. Romans Carriage Co.

A fine line of Harness and Saddlery at Haselden's, at lowest prices.

J. A. Beazley & Co. have a large and handsome line of wall paper. Prices to suit the people.

Rev. George O. Barnes has offered his home on Sanibel Island, to the government for a hospital.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store. tf

War map, 28x21 inches of Cuba, the World, West Indies, &c, 20c each, if by mail 22c. Send for one. J. C. Thompson.

Discharged.

Judge Burnside discharged Lem White, "Frog Eye," the colored boy who shot his step-father for whipping "Frog's" mummy. The wounded negro is getting well.

I have just returned from the city with a complete line of Summer Millinery and will sell them as cheap as any town. Please call. Mrs. A. S. Haselden, Bryantsville Ky.

Premium

Wanamaker & Brown are giving each customer from \$3 to \$5, in the price of suits, as the customer saves that much and gets a perfect fit. M. D. Hughes, Agent.

Public Sale of Town Lots.

I will on the 19th day of May offer for sale several nice building lots. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock. R. F. Walter.

Event of the Season.

The Music Festival to be held in Louisville on May 9, 10, and 11 should be well patronized by the people of Kentucky and Southern Indiana. It is an enterprise that commends itself to all lovers of music, as well as to those who are interested in the general development of Louisville and the surrounding territory.

The Latest.

The Lancaster company has been ordered to leave on the 8 o'clock train tomorrow (Friday) morning. They will march to the depot, headed by the Lancaster band. A large crowd will be present to see the boys off.

Key West, 11 a. m.—The American forces while landing Cuban supplies at one of the Cuban provinces this morning were attacked by the Spaniards. The insurgents fought in conjunction with the Americans and routed the Spaniards, killing 50 and wounding 60.

1 p. m.—The cable to Manila is still severed and no tidings have been received from Dewey. Several relief ships are being loaded with coal and other supplies to be sent him.

1:30 p. m.—It is believed that Sampson's fleet which went to Poto Rico will bombard the Spanish fleet and attempt to carry out instructions of the Washington war board to annihilate Spain's fleet before invading Cuba.

Contest in Elocution, Stanford June 17.

Dr. Grant will be at Buckeye, next Tuesday.

Fine Tennessee strawberries at H. B. Northcott's Saturday.

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.

Fresh fish received daily, no charge for cleaning. H. B. Northcott

Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

J. B. Jennings is headquarters for mens', ladies' and children's fine shoes.

Wanted, 20,000 pounds of wool, will pay highest market price. H. B. Northcott.

You can see the best, cheapest and largest line of vehicles ever seen in Lancaster at W. J. Romans Carriage Co.

Marshal Walker says the negroes were on a general teas Sunday and, judging from the foregoing items, he is about right.

I will close out my entire line of children's knee pant suits at net cost. Call and see them before buying. J. B. Jennings.

Sam T. Evans has the largest line of buggies and phaetons ever brought to Lancaster. Save your orders for him.

Company at Danville.

Capt. E. W. Lillard is organizing a company of State Guards at Danville and is receiving many enlistments. E. W. is an old state guardsman and a fine military man. He organized the Owsley Rifles in Lancaster several years ago and had it rank in among the first in the state.

Held in \$500.

It took all of Saturday to hear the proof in the case against Porter Wearin charged with the killing of Grant Leavelle, which occurred last county court day. A great many witnesses were examined and the testimony consisted on several points. Wearin was held in the sum of \$500, which was promptly given.

Awful.

In the last ten days Battle Row, Lancaster's negro settlement, has certainly been on the war path. Since last Monday it has been the scene of a killing, a serious cutting, a shooting, one woman knecped insensible with a beer bottle, and another eye knocked out. To say that this is a disgrace to any community is putting it mildly, indeed. If Commodore Dewey could shell this settlement it would be a god-send for Lancaster.

Not 'Till the 15th.

The new train service will not be put on until the 15th. A general change of time will go into effect all over the L. & N. on that day and that is why the delay in giving us the trains was made. We had no way of finding out about the trains as no one within reach knew anything about it, and we published the statement that they would be put on the 1st from rumor. We have written to headquarters, and the next information will be straight.

New Telephone to Danville.

The new telephone line to Danville was put in operation Tuesday, and Col. Hughes, of the Gilcher Hotel, called up The Record office and extended us an invitation to take dinner with him. This gives two excellent lines to Danville, and we can now stand in our office and converse with the good people of Little Britain. These connections are of inestimable value, as a vast amount of business is transacted between the two cities.

Raiders in Boyle.

The toll-gate nearest Hustonville, on the Danville and Hustonville turnpike was raided Friday night, and the raiders left a note threatening to use dynamite should the gate be replaced.

Some one has suggested that the raiders be captured and sent to the Cuban war, but 'twould be foolish to do this. People who will sneak about at night to accomplish their purpose could not be pulled into a war with a team of oxen.

School Election.

An election will be held Saturday (tomorrow) for the purpose of selecting two trustees for the Graded School, the time of Messrs Ward and Herndon expiring. The vote will be taken at the school building and will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon. We have heard of no opposition to these gentlemen, and there should be none. They are thoroughly competent and attended to the duties faithfully.

Prices Lower than Ever.

Tailor made suits at \$12.50 to \$30. Satisfaction or no pay. You have paid \$12 for ready-made suits that were not as good as Wanamaker and Brown's suits at \$8, and their suits at \$9.50 and \$11.50 are equal to other \$15 suits, being all-wool and beautiful in design and finish. The suits at \$13.50 and \$15 usually sell for \$18 and \$20, and the \$23 suit is the same of quality, such suits usually selling for \$25. A comparison of goods will prove that you will save some dollars by giving me your order. M. D. Hughes, Agent.

District W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Eighth District W. C. T. U. will be held in Lancaster on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month. We will have Volney Cushing, the celebrated lecturer, from Maine, for night of 19th. Mrs. Beauchamp, state president, will be present and deliver an address during the meeting.

A grand gold medal contest, the first ever held in the state of Kentucky, will take place one evening during the meeting.

Railroads will grant reduced fare. A full delegation is earnestly desired and a cordial invitation extended to the public in general.

Mrs. MAY R. PATTERSON, Pres't. Mrs. ROY L. ELKIN, Sec'y.

Sunday on "Battle Row."

Sunday Belle Griffin and Mary Denney, two soiled doves of Battle Row, had a difficulty in which the latter was badly slashed with a knife. The wounded woman is in a precarious condition. The Griffin woman is in jail and will not be tried until there is a change in her victim's condition.

On the same day Theodore Young shattered a beer bottle over the cranium of Liza Reed, also a denizen of the "Chute." The woman is a terror to the other negroes living down there and no one seems to blame Theodore for smashing her.

Stewart Humber and his wife, also of this same notorious settlement, were enjoying a pleasant jag and Humber struck the woman in the head with something, almost knocking out an eye.

Greatly Discouraged.

The band boys are very much discouraged over the fact that the people would not patronize the Heywood entertainment and thus help them to buy uniforms, and other necessary equipments for their organization. The band has never refused to play for anything the people wanted, and during the summer time has given one, and sometimes two, free concerts a week. The boys have invested so much in the first-class instruments they use that they do not feel like sinking any more money in the band. They lost about \$15 on the Heywoods, and are now deliberating as to whether they will throw up the sponge and quit. Had the Heywood show been a fraud, the boys would not feel sore, but as they made a heavy guarantee to get it, knowing its superb ranking, they can't help but feel that their efforts count for naught.

Patriotic Lancaster Girls.

We, the ladies of Lancaster, who solicited subscriptions to purchase a Company Banner for the brave boys who enlisted for the Cuban war, having been informed that the flag would be of no practical use, and wishing the entire company (both officers and privates), to share alike the funds which represent our efforts in their behalf, have deemed it both wise and expedient to place to the credit of said company, in the Citizens National Bank of Lancaster, to be known as a relief fund, the amount of money which has been contributed to be used for the relief of the unfortunate sick or wounded. Hoping to thereby establish a nucleus which will be liberally supplemented by the citizens of the various counties represented by young men in said company.

Misses Dove Harris, Jennie Burnside, Alberta Anderson, Maggie Tomlinson, Alta Marksberry, Nell Marrs, Mary Burnside, May Hughes, Mary Miller, Committee.



WASH GOODS.

Our line of Wash Goods, consisting of Organ-dies, DIMITIES, &c. is very attractive. We are showing many handsome patterns and you would do well to call and examine them before making your purchases.

Ribbons.

We are showing a very extensive line of Ribbons, both in plain and fancy, suitable for trimming and sashes.

Carpets.

We have nice line samples of Carpets and are selling them very cheap. We can take your orders and deliver them on short notice.

Premiums.

We have quite a large line of premiums on exhibition at our store which we give away with \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 purchases. Call and See them.

The LOGAN DRY GOODS CO.



Go to the depot with the boys.

Nice lot of shades just received. R. A. Stone.

From this date I must sell for cash. R. A. Stone.

Summer Lap Dusters and Whips, at Haselden's.

Large line of carpet samples Come and get choice. R. A. Stone.

The greatest Disc Harrow on the market, at G. S. Gaines.

Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.

Telephone to Danville.

Office at Lancaster Exchange. Prompt service insured.

The City Council should send for Commodore Dewey and have him bombard Battle Row.

Remember the main part of business is to pay your accounts at the "end" of the month. R. A. Stone.

Supper.

The ladies of Bettis neighborhood will give a supper, at Herrings school house Saturday May the 14th. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A man sold 1,500 bushels of wheat at \$1.00 per bushel (on a credit), he was worth \$1,500, but didn't leave a cent. Do you "catch on"? Solution: I need what you owe me, even though it be only \$1.00. See. R. A. Stone.

A Growing Business.

Compare qualities and prices and buy a suit of me. I have goods, every THREAD being wool, at \$3, \$10 and up to \$40. My sales are growing every season. M. D. Hughes, Ag't.

Q. & C. Change.

A new time card went into effect on the Queen and Crescent Sunday. All accommodations were taken off on Sundays and on that day the fast trains will do the local work. The evening accommodation now arrives at Danville fifteen minutes earlier, and the noon accommodation from the north ten minutes earlier. There are no other material changes. The corrected schedule is as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Number 10 (Daily except Sunday).....	6:50 a. m.
Number 6 (Daily except Sunday).....	1:40 p. m.
Number 4 (Daily) Flag.....	3:45 a. m.
Number 8 (don't stop).....	4:17 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Number 1 (don't stop).....	11:40 a. m.
Number 5 (Daily except Sunday).....	11:10 a. m.
Number 3 (Daily except Sunday).....	7:55 p. m.
Number 9 (Midnight flag).....	11:50 p. m.

For the Army.

Several Government officials were here this week and accepted about twenty-six horses bought for Uncle Sam by Robinson & Hamilton. The prices ranged from \$50 to \$80.

Contest at Walnut.

A gold medal contest will be held at Walnut, Tuesday evening, May 10th. Good speakers will take part and a lively contest is expected. The Paint Lick band will furnish music. Doors open at 6:30 o'clock. Reserved seats on sale at Fish's drug store, Paint Lick. All tickets are the same, 25 cts. but by buying your ticket in advance you secure your seat.

Turnpike Contracts.


The Fiscal Court convened on Monday, and opened the bids for putting metal on the several sections of turnpike, as previously announced. Many bids were opened at prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$7.95 per rod. The lowest bid accepted was \$4.25 and the average about \$6 per rod. The prices are low enough, and the roads will be kept in good condition.

The Heywoods.

The Heywoods appeared at the Court House Saturday night, and everyone present says they gave the best entertainment ever presented in Lancaster. Mr. Heywood is far above the average in his line, and is a whole show by himself. The violin solo by Miss Drescher, the singing of Mr. DeBray, and the piano playing of Miss Steele was pronounced by competent judges to be of an unusually high order. The RECORD takes great pleasure in recommending the Heywoods. They give an entertainment which is worth double the price they charge.

Jack Astor, Esq.

Recently the ministers and congregations have been greatly annoyed at the union meeting by young men getting up and leaving the house after the services had commenced. Sunday night Eld. Gowen spoke of this nuisance. He asked the congregation to take a look at the next fellow who paraded out and see the peculiar shape of "his" head. He said these fellows have long ears which flop backward and forward when they walk. The RECORD has secured a splendid likeness of one of these fellows. Here he is:



WHILE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE OREGON

Come in and look at our stock of Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Gent's Furnishings which embraces the NEWEST and MOST COMPLETE assortment and LOW PRICES ever seen in Central Kentucky.

The CANNONADING Against HAVANA

has not commenced but our Cannonading against high prices has, and as "seeing is believing" an inspection of our ALL WOOL suits at

\$5.00, our lot of \$7.50 suits French faced and satin piped, our \$10.00 line, our \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits which embody the quintessence of	perfection, will be overwhelmingly convincing. With Children and Boys suits over \$2.50 we give a cap, belt, ball and bat.
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Commadore Dewey has

Sunk the Spanish Fleet.

But our prices in shoes have dropped within the reach of all. Patent Leathers, Willow Calf, Light colored Tan (the very latest), all can be bought in FINE QUALITY at low prices at our house. Shoes bought from us \$2.50 up are shined by us, Free.

Manila Has Been Bombarded!

and we can show you a most complete stock of Straw Hats ranging in prices from 5 CENTS UP TO \$2.00.

Our Monarch Shirts

soft bosom with detached cuffs will come in next week, so boys save your orders until you get a look at them.

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G. T. EMBAY	Ass't Book-keeper.

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MRS. MOODY HARDEN.
Millinery.

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FRIDAY, May 6, - 1898.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Romans is in Cincinnati on business.
J. Joseph has gone to New York to see his father.

Mr. Al Burnside, of Harboursville, is visiting his relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Est, of Paint Lick, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Willis, of Frankfort, has been the guest of Miss Frances Collier.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Collier have returned from a visit to Crab Orchard.

Mr. Curd of Burgin, has been visiting his friend, Mr. James I. Hamilton.
Miss Bettina Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Browning, in Lexington.

Mrs. Bettie Landrum is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Baughman, in Richmond.
Mrs. Charles Norris and little daughter, Mattie, are guests of Mrs. George Farris.

Mrs. Charles Richardson and baby, of Somerset, are visiting Mrs. James Collier.
Mrs. H. M. Ballou and little daughter, Pattie, are visiting relatives in Lenoir.

Mr. Jesse Sweeney has returned from the cities with a new line of summer goods.
Messrs. Alex R. Denny and Joe Robinson left yesterday for Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. George D. Lusk has been assigned to duty as U. S. storekeeper at Camp Nelson.
Mrs. Greger nee Miss Minnie Walker, of Ashland, will visit relatives here this week.

Mrs. Simpson Elkin, of Atlanta, is spending a week with her sister, Miss Jennie Duncan.
Messrs. A. S. Price, of Stanford, and Homer Baughman, of Boyle, were visitors in our city Sunday.

Miss Louise Kauffman, who is attending school in Richmond, spent two days with her mother this week.
Mrs. Mollie Young leaves today for Garland, Texas, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Witwer.

Mrs. Octavia Anderson, of Ocklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, in Lower Garrard.
Mr. Fred Frisbie will return Monday from Baltimore to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Martina Frisbie.

Miss Mary Miller leaves Monday for Louisville to visit her sister Mrs. Robert Hughes, and to attend the May Festival.
Judge R. G. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, will be chairman of the Fourth Annual Convention to be held at Stanford, June 17.

Mr. J. Herbert Kinnaird has been offered the position of tuba player in the Second Regiment band at Lexington. He will leave with the company Sunday, and probably accept.

Some of the boys belonging to the military company have been putting in the entire week telling sweethearts good-bye. One fellow, who has several on the string, has been so busy "taking a last, fond embrace of his love" ones that he has missed going to his meals several times, so anxious was he to respond to the call to arms.

United States Marshal James, of Bowling Green, Ky., Now Paying Debts of Forty Years Ago.

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Call at my store and we will explain how to
Get One of these Roasters Free!
I now have on hand
the Best Garden Seeds in Bulk.
LANGDON'S BREAD DAILY.
NICEST CANDIES IN THE CITY.
A. & B. Boquet and Proctor Knott Cigars. Best in the market.
We handle only the Best Goods and strive to please.

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We also have a complete line of Harness we are offering exceedingly low.

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Baby Mine!
Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. **FREE** Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by **THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

BATTLE SHIP.
To Be Presented To Uncle Sam By the Russian Hebrews in America.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)
A movement has been started in this city to have the Russian Hebrews living in the United States raise a fund with which to purchase a battle ship to be presented to the United States Government.

The prime mover in this patriotic project is Mr. Jacob Rosenfield, of 707 Main street. In 1882 when thousands of Hebrews immigrated to America to escape the persecutions inflicted upon them in Russia, Mr. Rosenfield was among them. All of his people, he says, suffered so many hardships and abject miseries in Russia that their new home in America, where they are permitted to enjoy liberty and equality, is the greatest blessing that they could wish for. Now that this nation is involved in war he thinks it a good time for the Russian Hebrews to show that they love their adopted country, and attest their appreciation of the many blessings they have obtained here. "We are all patriotic," he says, "and this country is in many respects dearer to us than it is to the native born Americans, because we can better appreciate the advantages of liberty and equality."

He has suggested the purchase of a battle ship by the Russian Hebrews to a number of his countrymen, and they are all heartily in favor of it. He says there are several hundred thousands of them in this country, and that each would contribute \$10 or more toward the purchase of the proposed battle ship. He also spoke to Rabbi Isaac M. Wise about the matter and he gave him much encouragement. A mass meeting of Russian Hebrews will be held here to arrange plans for carrying out the project.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

THE MOBILIZATION
Of Kentucky Troops Going on at Lexington—First Mess Served at Camp Collier.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—The mobilization of Kentucky's volunteer troops has begun. The order of assembly will be first the Second regiment, next the Third, then the two troops of cavalry. Company F, of this city, under Capt. Fred Wilson, went into quarters at Camp Collier at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and had their first mess at 6:30 o'clock.

Capt. John G. Ballance, of the Twenty-second infantry, U. S. A., arrived Tuesday night from Peoria, Ill., and will act as senior mustering officer, with Lieut. Herbert Whipple at his side. The office in Camp Collier will be opened Wednesday morning.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Gardner, chief medical officer, arrived Tuesday night from Ft. Thomas, and with Drs. Ben L. Coleman and W. B. McClure, appointed by Gov. Bradley under authority from the war department, will be in the examination of the regimental surgeons and their assistants, nine in all, who in turn will aid Dr. Gardner in the examination of the volunteers.

Lieut. S. P. Vestal, Seventh cavalry, acting quartermaster and commissary, Tuesday night ordered the companies at Lebanon, Williamsburg and Midleborough to move Wednesday. The Lebanon company will arrive at 2:35 p.m., the others will come later. It will be fully three weeks before the entire brigade shall have been mobilized and mustered into the United States service.

LIEUT. VESTAL
Authorized by Gov. Bradley to Order the Movement of Kentucky Troops When All is Ready.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Gov. Bradley said Monday afternoon that the order for the moving of troops to the point of mobilization would probably be issued into the state militia to form a home guard, and be subject to the second call of the president. Arms for not more than two or three companies will be in possession of the state authorities after present state guards are mustered into the United States service. This is probably the reason for the statement of Gov. Bradley Tuesday that only four companies would be organized at present to succeed the state militia.

It is said that Louisville, Lexington, and Bowling Green will be allowed to organize new companies.

Lieut. Gibson a Kentuckian.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—John Gibson, a lieutenant of the Boston, in Commodore Dewey's fleet, is the son of Steven Gibson, of this county, and entered the army at the age of 19, being appointed by Matt Adams. Gibson is now 42 years of age, and in a letter to his father, three weeks ago, he said that he had no doubt about the result of the first meeting of the Spanish and American Asiatic fleets.

Military Appointments.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Maj. J. Alex. Grant, an ex-confederate soldier and a native of Covington, was Tuesday appointed roll clerk by Lieut. Whipple, to assist him in mustering in the Kentucky troops at Lexington.

Gov. Bradley appointed D. W. McClure, of Lexington, one of the assistant examining surgeons, in place of Dr. David Barrow, who declined to accept.

A Victim of Spanish Treachery.
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., May 4.—Mr. W. B. Lancaster, a gentleman living near Cape, has just received a letter from Capt. Sigbee, of the ill-fated Maine, that his son, John Lancaster, went down with his ship in the harbor of Havana. Mr. Lancaster was made aware for the first time that his son was in the navy and the old gentleman is broken down with grief.

Shot the Officer.
HYDREX, Ky., May 4.—Henry M. Oates, a deputy sheriff of Leslie county, was shot and killed by Henry Pennington, a desperado, who he was trying to arrest. Pennington, who has served several terms in prison, recently broke jail, and Oates was trying to arrest him on Cutsler creek.

Notice to Surgeons.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Examination of physicians who wish to go as surgeons and assistant surgeons of the Kentucky regiments began Wednesday in Lexington, and continue till Saturday at noon. Applicants for these positions will have to govern themselves accordingly.

Frankfort Will Celebrate.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—People here are full of enthusiasm over the victory. Arrangements were made for a big jollification and bonfire Tuesday night. Friends of Lieut. Rodman and Capt. Walker, of the Dewey fleet, are behind the movement.

Which One Was It?
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—William Taylor, of Louisville, is reported to have been accidentally shot on the New York, Sampson's flagship. There are 37 William Taylors in the Louisville directory, and the sailor can not be located.

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OWENSBORO, Ky., May 4.—Dr. D. M. Griffith, Surgeon Major of the Third regiment, K. S. G., resigned his commission Tuesday and will not serve with the volunteer regiment. Business and family reasons are given.

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Jno. W. Miller, Mgr.
Morgan & Robinson bought of J. W. Miller 15 hogs at 3 1-4 cents.
Going into the poultry business without experience is like jumping in a lake for fish, you are sure to go under.
W. G. and C. W. Anderson bought of W. Y. Currey a bunch of nice yearlings at \$24.00 per head.
Morgan & Robinson bought of Hiram Ray and others a nice lot of hogs at 3 1-4 cents.
Let the hens set now for they will begin laying sooner and the chicks they hatch out will be worth more than later.
Morgan & Robinson shipped to Cincinnati market a nice load of hogs costing them from 3 to 3 1-4 cents.
C. W. Anderson sold to T. S. Elkin some fat pigs, and a nice heifer at 3 1-2 cents a pound.
Select your best colts and yearlings and begin fitting them for the fairs this fall. Let us have a good horse show.
According to statistics England contains about one-fourth of the cattle in the world.
Mrs. W. R. Rice sold to C. L. McKee her fancy premium sorrel mare for \$290. She was shipped to Providence along with other stock and will no doubt bring a handsome figure in the East.—Danville Advocate.

It is an old adage that you can not get blood out of a turnip, but you can get eggs out of them when fed to the laying hens.
It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Storms' Drug Store.
Hogs breed so rapidly that there is no excuse for any farmer to keep those which are of mongrel breeds. The poorest farmer can at least afford to own a thoroughbred pig and to breed all his sows to it.
Punctuality must be the watchword of the dairyman. If he is not punctual he might just as well close up his dairy. Every part of the work should be performed at precisely the same hour each day. This will bring success.
The indications now are that there will be an abundance of plants in most Barley sections for an early planting. Growers should not miss the first favorable opportunity to set out their crop, as an early start will, in all probability be the first step to successful cultivation.
"Where the average amateur makes a mistake when he undertakes to step a trotter along the road," said an old reinsman, "is in getting the idea in his head that the driver must do the most of the work. When you want your horse to speed let him know what you want and then sit still and watch him carefully, but let him do the work. The chances are that you will only confuse and hinder him if you try to help him."

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Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as good.

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You may have wondered at the statistics that in India, in the year 1875, there were over 19,000 people slain by wild beasts, and that in the year 1876 there were in India over 20,000 people destroyed by wild animals. But there is a monster in our own land which is year by year destroying more than that. It is the old bear of melancholy, and with Gospel weapons I propose to chase it back to its midnight caverns. I mean to do two sums—a sum in subtraction and a sum in addition—a subtraction from your days of depression and an addition to your days of joy. If God will help me I will compel you to see the bright light that there is in the clouds, and compel you to make the best of everything.

In the first place you ought to make the very best of all your financial misfortunes. During the panic a few years ago you lost money. Some of you lost it in most unaccountable ways. For the question: "How many thousands of dollars shall I put aside this year?" you substituted: "How shall I pay my butcher, and baker, and clothier, and landlord?" You had the sensation of rowing hard with two oars, and yet all the time going down stream.
You did not say much about it because it was not polite to speak much of financial embarrassment, but your wife knew. Less variety of wardrobe, more economy at the table, self-denial in art and tapestry. Compassion; retrenchment. Who did not feel the necessity of it? My friends, did you make the best of this? Are you aware of how narrow an escape you made? Suppose you had reached the fortune toward which you were rapidly going? What then? You would have been as proud as Lucifer?

How few men have succeeded largely in a financial sense and yet maintained their simplicity and religious conservatism. No one man out of a hundred. There are glorious exceptions, but the rule is that in proportion as a man gets well off for this world he gets poorly off for the next. He loses his sense of dependence on God. He gets a distaste for prayer meetings. With plenty of bank stocks and plenty of government securities, what does that man know of the bread? How few men largely successful in this world are bringing souls to Christ, or showing self-denial for others, or are eminent for piety? You can count them all upon your eight fingers and two thumbs.
One of the old covetous souls, when he was sick, and sick unto death, and he had a basin brought in—basin filled with gold, and his only amusement and the only relief he got for his inflamed hands was running them down through the gold and turning it up in the basin. Oh, what infatuation and what destroying power money has for many a man! Now, you are sailing at 30 knots the hour toward these vorices of worldliness—what a mercy it was, that honest defalcation! The same divine hand that crushed your storehouse, your bank, your office, your insurance, lifted you out of destruction. The day you honestly suspended in business made your fortune for eternity.

"Oh," you say, "I could get along very well myself, but I am so disappointed that I can not leave a competence to my children." My brother, the same financial misfortune that is going to save your soul will save your children. With anticipation of a large fortune, how many an industry, how many children have? Without which habit of industry there is no safety. The young man would say: "Well, there's no need of my working; my father will soon step out and then I'll have just what I want." You can not hide from him how much you are worth. You think you are hiding it; he knows all about it. He can tell you almost to a dollar. Perhaps he has been to the county office and searched the records of deeds and mortgages, and he has added it all up, and he has made an estimate of how long you will probably stay in this world, and he has made a prediction about your rheumatism and shortness of breath as you are. The only fortune worth anything that you can give your child is the fortune you put in his head and heart. Of all the young men who started life with \$40,000 capital how many turned out well? I do not know but a dozen.
The best inheritance a young man can have is the feeling that he has to fight his own battle, and that life is a struggle into which he must throw body, mind and soul, or be disgraced, fully worsted. Where are the burial places of the men who started life with a fortune? Some of them in the potter's field some in the anticlerical grave. But few of these men reached 35 years of age. They drank, they smoked, they gambled. In them the beast destroyed the man. Some of them lived long enough to get their fortunes and went through them. The vast majority of them did not live to get their inheritance. From the gin shop or house of infamy they were brought home to their father's house, and in delirium began to pick off loathsome reptiles from the embroidered pillow, and to fight back imaginary devils. And then they were laid out in highly upholstered parlor, the casket covered with flowers by indulgent parents—flowers suggestive of a resurrection with no hope.

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When a newly designed fountain pen falls to work an auxiliary pen can be pushed down to take its place by operating a sliding ring on the holder, the second pen being intended for use with an ink bottle.
Paris and Marseilles are connected by telegraph lines entirely underground. They are placed in iron pipes and buried four feet beneath the surface, with manholes 3,000 feet apart. It cost nearly \$1,500,000 to bury the wires.
Although this country has not the advantage of a location that Great Britain has as regards German markets, yet one-third the sewing machines and two-fifths of the bicycles imported into that country in 1897 came from the United States.
Recently, while excavating some land for the construction of the municipal sewage outfall works at Stockport, Cheshire, England, a gigantic fossilized oak, with two branches complete, and computed to weigh over 40 tons, was unearthed. It is quite an unique specimen, being larger than any oak at present growing in England, and its solidity and beauty of color and grain are all remarkable. Prof. Boyd Dawkins, of Owens college, considers it can not be less than 10,000 years old.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.
Storm Clouds May Be Dispelled by Bravely Facing Them.
Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining If We But Have Courage to Look For It—Hopeful Words on Life's Ills and How Best to Meet Them.
Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was: Job xxiii, 21: "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds."
Wind east. Barometer falling. Storm-signals out. Ship reefing mainsail. Awnings taken in. Prophetic clouds of foul weather everywhere. The clouds congregated around the sun, proposing to abolish him. But after awhile he assails the flanks of the clouds with flying artillery of light, and here and there is a sign of clearing weather. Many do not observe it. Many do not realize it. "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds." In other words there are a hundred men looking for sunshine. My object will be to get you and myself into the delightful habit of making the best of everything.
You may have wondered at the statistics that in India, in the year 1875, there were over 19,000 people slain by wild beasts, and that in the year 1876 there were in India over 20,000 people destroyed by wild animals. But there is a monster in our own land which is year by year destroying more than that. It is the old bear of melancholy, and with Gospel weapons I propose to chase it back to its midnight caverns. I mean to do two sums—a sum in subtraction and a sum in addition—a subtraction from your days of depression and an addition to your days of joy. If God will help me I will compel you to see the bright light that there is in the clouds, and compel you to make the best of everything.

In the first place you ought to make the very best of all your financial misfortunes. During the panic a few years ago you lost money. Some of you lost it in most unaccountable ways. For the question: "How many thousands of dollars shall I put aside this year?" you substituted: "How shall I pay my butcher, and baker, and clothier, and landlord?" You had the sensation of rowing hard with two oars, and yet all the time going down stream.
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How few men have succeeded largely in a financial sense and yet maintained their simplicity and religious conservatism. No one man out of a hundred. There are glorious exceptions, but the rule is that in proportion as a man gets well off for this world he gets poorly off for the next. He loses his sense of dependence on God. He gets a distaste for prayer meetings. With plenty of bank stocks and plenty of government securities, what does that man know of the bread? How few men largely successful in this world are bringing souls to Christ, or showing self-denial for others, or are eminent for piety? You can count them all upon your eight fingers and two thumbs.
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Although this country has not the advantage of a location that Great Britain has as regards German markets, yet one-third the sewing machines and two-fifths of the bicycles imported into that country in 1897 came from the United States.
Recently, while excavating some land for the construction of the municipal sewage outfall works at Stockport, Cheshire, England, a gigantic fossilized oak, with two branches complete, and computed to weigh over 40 tons, was unearthed. It is quite an unique specimen, being larger than any oak at present growing in England, and its solidity and beauty of color and grain are all remarkable. Prof. Boyd Dawkins, of Owens college, considers it can not be less than 10,000 years old.

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